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SUBJECT: PROPOSED WORK STOPPAGE BY RADIO JOURNALISTS

REF: MANAGUA 3773

1. LA PRENSA REPORTS THAT THE JOURNALISTS UNION OF NICARAGUA (UPN) AND THE UNION OF RADIO JOURNALISTS (SRP) OF MANAGUA HAVE ISSUED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE PROTESTING THE CLOSING OF RADIO "FABULOSO 7" (REFTEL). THE COMMUNIQUE MADE FOUR RESOLUTIONS: A) REITERATION OF PROTEST AGAINST THE RADIO AND TELEVISION CODE, B) DEFEND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, C) SUSPEND ALL RADIO NEWS PROGRAMS ON FRIDAY, 18 AUGUST, AND ASSEMBLE AT THE CENTRAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (UCA) FOR A RALLY AT 9:00 AM, D) INVITE ALL STATION OWNERS, NEWS DIRECTORS, AND JOURNALISTS FROM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RALLY AND ENCOURAGE ALL RADIO JOURNALISTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO SUSPEND NEWS OPERATIONS ON FRIDAY.

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2. COMMENT: IT IS UNCLEAR THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE CALLED FOR WORK STOPPAGE CAN SUCCEED. EMB BELIEVES THAT MAXIMUM EFFECT OF STRIKE WILL BE TO SUSPEND NEWS PROGRAMS ON SOME STATIONS, BUT DOUBTS THAT ANY STATION WILL COMPLETELY LEAVE THE AIR. UPN IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH LA PRENSA AND EMB EXPECTS LA PRENSA TO SUPPORT WORK STOPPAGE, PROVIDE EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY

AND CLAIM GREAT SUCCESS FOR IT.
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